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Bill 11- City Council of Honolulu Testimony of Fred Hemmings

. The tax paying home owners and all residence of Kailua are overwhelming in support of stopping the "touristization" of our residential neighborhood. Kailua and Lanikai are plagued with the inundation of illegal commercial activities that have dire consequences on our quality of life. Illegal kayak renters on public property are stealing away the ability to enjoy our public beaches. The inundation of tourist is making residence use of Kailua beaches increasingly difficult. The results are lack of public access to beaches, excess traffic, elimination of parking, water safety and liability issues, waste disposal difficulties, and other problems. Bill 11 is a partial solution to the much larger problem facing Hawaii that is "carrying capacity" for tourism. The overwhelming majority of the people of Kailua/Lanikai wish to save Kailua. Please pass Bill 11.

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